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RESPONSE A - AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 06/28/2005, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 09/28/2005, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. Applicant also provides herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a prior patent.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 26 of this paper.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.